

**Milwaukee Military Memorials: Inventory Sheet**  
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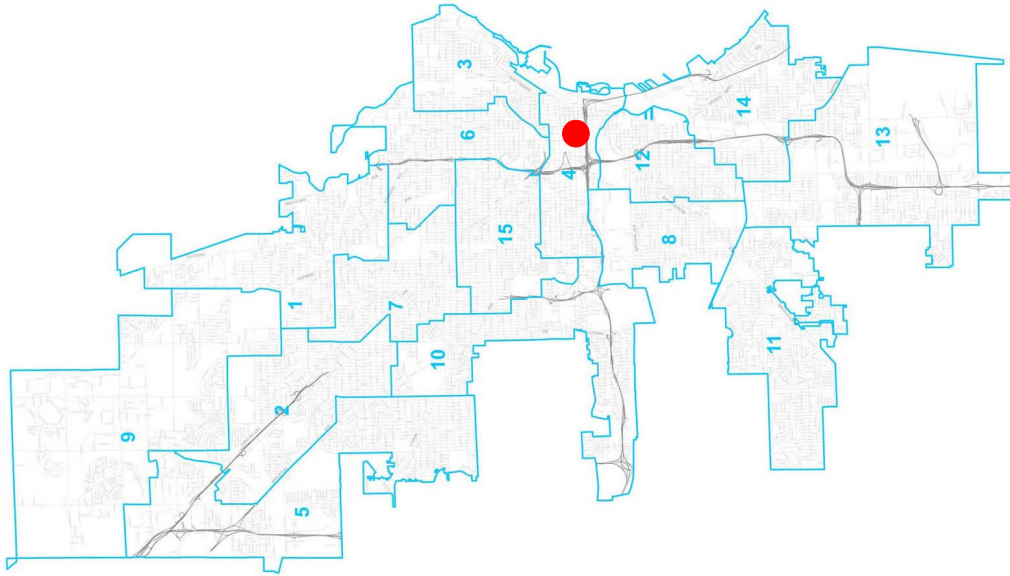
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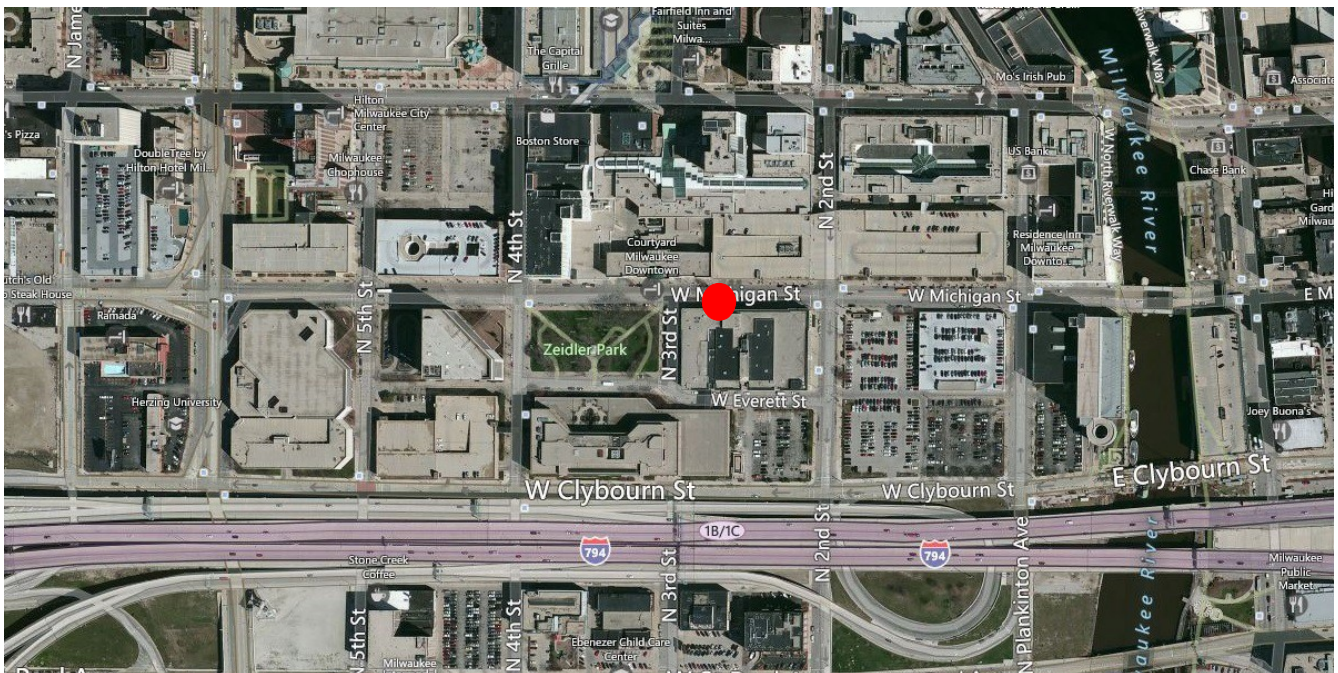
General Information							
Title(s)	American Legion Birthplace Memorial					Property No.	000
Subject Matter(s)	Tablet						
Current Location	Ald. District	4th					
	Street Address	On the exterior wall of the We Energies Public Service Building, on Michigan St. between N. Old World 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. and N. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. 231 W. Michigan St.					
	Geographical Coordination	Latitude	43° 2'14.39"N	Longitude	87°54'50.28"W		
Previous Location(s) (if applicable)	Street Address	N/A					
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Dedicated to soldiers of	Revolutionary War <input type="checkbox"/>	Civil War <input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish-American War <input type="checkbox"/>	WWI <input type="checkbox"/>	WWII <input type="checkbox"/>	Vietnam War <input type="checkbox"/>	All wars <input type="checkbox"/>
	Description	All Wars					
Patron(s) or Sponsor(s)	Department of the Wisconsin of the American Legion.						
Designer(s)	unknown						
Manufacturer(s)	unknown						
Costs	unknown						
Current Owner(s)	National <input type="checkbox"/>	State <input type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	City <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Description						
Dedication Date	August 08, 1937						
Other Dates							
Descriptive Physical Condition							
Description of the place	The tablet has been installed to the facade of the We Energies Public Service Building, on the West side of the north main entrance.						

(location)		
Features and materials	Tablet, bronze.	
Inscription(s) (if applicable)	“1919-1937 Birthplace of the Department of Wisconsin American Legion On this site, September 3, 1919, was held the first caucus of world war veterans who organized the Department of the Wisconsin of the American Legion. John C. Davis First Department Commander The Tablet Dedicated August 8, 1937”	
Architectural Pathology	Element	Deterioration
	Surface	In general, In a good and stable physical condition; however some minor contamination and scratches can be seen on the bronze.
	Ornamental hobnails	Two corner ornamental hobnails of four, on the upper and lower right, are missing.
History		
Date	Events	
August 08, 1937	On Sunday, August 8, 1937, at 4:30, plaque dedication services (Milwaukee Journal, August 8, 1937)	
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Illustrations:



*Illustration 1: The current location of the memorial.*



*Illustration 2: The current location of the memorial. (<http://www.bing.com/maps/>)*



Illustration 3: A cartoon from the day the memorial was dedicated as a part of the larger ceremony by American Legion. (Milwaukee Journal, August 08, 1937)





*Illustration 4: We Energy Public Service Building, where the memorial is installed. Looking southeast. (Nader Sayadi, August 19, 2014)*



*Illustration 5: the tablet is installed on the right side of the main north entrance. (Nader Sayadi, August 19, 2014)*



*Illustration 6: The memorial tablet. (Nader Sayadi, August 19, 2014)*



*Illustration 7: The memorial tablet. Two upper and lower right hobnails are missing. (Nader Sayadi, August 19, 2014)*





*Illustration 8: Close view of the memorial tablet: minor corrosion and contamination  
(Nader Sayadi, August 19, 2014)*